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Statement on action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in the 9th Report (12th Lok Sabha) on action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in the 1st Report (12th Lok Sabha) on Demand for Grants (1998-99), Ministry of Communications (Department of Telecommunications).

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MOTION REGARDING THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE CENTRAL VIGILANCE COMMISSION BILL, 1999

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): Sir, I, on behalf of Shrimati Vasundhara Raje, move the following Motion:-

"That this House concurs in the recommendation of the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha do appoint two members of Rajya Sabha to the Joint Committee of the Houses on the Bill to provide for the constitution of a Central Vigilance Commission to inquire or

cause inquiries to be conducted into offences alleged to have been committed under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 by certain categories of public servants of the Central Government, Corporations established by or under any Central Act, Government companies, societies and local authorities owned or controlled by the Central Government and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto, in the vacancies caused by retirement of two Members namely Shri Hansraj Bhardwaj and Shri Sanjay Nirupam from Rajya Sabha on the 2nd April, 2000 and resolves that Shri Hansraj Bhardwaj and Shri Sanjay Nirupam elected to the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd April, 2000 be appointed to the said Joint Committee to fill the vacancies."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Internal Security Problem with Reference to Jammu and Kashmir

SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD (Jammu and Kashmir): Sir, I call the attention of the Minister of Home Affairs to the internal security problem, with reference to the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): As part of its resolve to bring back normalcy in the State of Jammu and Kashmir, Government has embarked upon a three pronged strategy, which comprises: - proactively tackling with the help of security forces, the cross border terrorism, that has been unleashed by Pakistan sponsored terrorist outfits; accelerating economic development as also redressing the genuine grievances of the people; and initiating a dialogue, within the constitutional frame work, with alienated sections of the society, specially misguided youths.

With a proactive approach, adopted by our security forces against terrorists, between 1998 and April, 2000 near normalcy has returned to the State. As the hon. Members are aware, due to the Kargil incursions, Pak supported terrorist outfits were able to take advantage of the depleted